

Lott (for McCain) Amendment No. 5408, to make a technical change. **Pages S11465–66**

Lott (for McCain) Amendment No. 5409, to provide for neither the Navajo Nation nor the Navajo families residing upon Hopi Partitioned Lands were parties to or signers of the Settlement Agreement between the United States and the Hopi Tribe. **Pages S11465–66**

Lott (for McCain) Amendment No. 5410, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands into trust in an expeditious manner. **Pages S11465–66**

Lott (for McCain) Amendment No. 5411, to provide for statutory interpretation and water rights. **Pages S11465–66**

Veto—Partial-Birth Abortion Ban: By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 301), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, upon reconsideration, was rejected, and the veto of the President was sustained. **Pages S11337–61, S11366–89**

Illegal Immigration Reform Conference Report—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 2202, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, and to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, September 30, 1996. **Pages S11450–51**

Appointments:

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, appointed Dr. Robert C. Khayat, of Mississippi, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term effective October 1, 1996. **Page S11454**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—301) **Page S11389**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 27, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11468.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING

Committee on Appropriations/Special Committee on Aging: Committees concluded joint hearings to examine efforts to improve the health of all Americans through biomedical and behavioral research, focusing on health care cost savings resulting from medical research, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, Maryland), Department of Health and Human Services; Gen. Norman H. Schwarzkopf, USA (Ret.), Tampa, Florida; Tadataka Yamada, SmithKline Beecham, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Gastroenterological Association; Jess G. Thoene, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on behalf of the National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc.; Robert Lindsay, Helen Hayes Hospital, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Osteoporosis Foundation; Mary Woolley, Research! America, Alexandria, Virginia; Francis Harper, Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives, and Daniel Perry, Alliance for Aging Research, both of Washington, D.C.; Joan I. Samuelson, Santa Rosa, California, on behalf of the Parkinson's Action Network; Rod Carew, Los Angeles, California; Travis Roy, Yarmouth, Maine; and Zenia Kim, Beaverton, Oregon.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded hearings to examine efforts by the Federal land management agencies to strengthen the National Environmental Policy Act decision making process, after receiving testimony from Kathleen A. McGinty, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Nancy K. Hayes, Chief of Staff and Counselor, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the threat of ballistic missile attacks on the United States, the need for missile defenses, and proposals for the United States' withdrawal from the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty arms control agreement, after receiving testimony from Henry F. Cooper, former Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization and Chief U.S. Negotiator to the Geneva Defense and Space Talks with the Soviet Union; William R. Graham, former Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and Science Advisor to President Reagan; and Jack Mendelsohn, Arms Control Association, Washington, D.C.

POSTAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to review the annual report of the

Postmaster General, after receiving testimony from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer, and Michael S. Coughlin, Deputy Postmaster General, both of the United States Postal Service.

REFUGEE CONSULTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to review the annual refugee consultation process, after receiving testimony from Timothy E. Wirth, Under Secretary for Global Affairs, and Phyllis E. Oakley, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, both of the Department of State; Lavinia Limon, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and Phyllis Coven, Director, Office of International Affairs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 4193–4224; 3 private bills, H.R. 4225–4227; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 196, H. Con. Res. 221–223, and H. Res. 538–539 and 541–543, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3874, to reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, amended (H. Rept. 104–846);

H.R. 2086, to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by enabling local governments and private, nonprofit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved local flexibility plans, amended (H. Rept. 104–847);

Conference report on H.R. 3539, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration (H. Rept. 104–848);

Investigation of the White House Travel Office Firings and Related Matters (H. Rept. 104–849);

H.R. 3158, to amend the Small Business Act to extend the pilot Small Business Technology Transfer program, amended (H. Rept. 104–850);

H. Res. 540, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3539, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize

programs of the Federal Aviation Administration (H. Rept. 104–851);

H. Res. 538, dismissing the election contest against Charlie Rose (H. Rept. 104–852); and

H. Res. 539, dismissing the election contest against Charles F. Bass (H. Rept. 104–853).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Goodlatte to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Prayer by Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Melvin Glazer, Congregation Olam Tikvah, Fairfax, Virginia.

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Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and take the following actions:

Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control: Passed H.R. 3852, amended, to prevent the illegal manufacturing and use of methamphetamine. Bill was debated on Wednesday, September 25 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 34 nays, Roll No. 434);

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Drug-Induced Rape Prevention and Punishment: Passed H.R. 4137, to combat drug-facilitated crimes of violence, including sexual assaults. Bill was debated on Wednesday, September 25 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 435);

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